

Old Broadway Synagogue as it marks a century of service to the Harlem Jewish community. For 100 years, Old Broadway Synagogue has been one of many important components contributing to make Harlem a stronger, more peaceful and diverse community.

The history of the Old Broadway Synagogue is parallel with that of the American story. It is the story that shows dedication, passion, struggles, which ultimately lead to prosperity. In 1911, when a group of businessmen arrived in America, they came together to establish an institution in order to exercise and enrich their religious beliefs. For thirteen years, early members congregated in a small, available space of bars and café. Even its lack of sufficient location to convene, the group brought together an even closer community. In 1924, the institution had transformed into a Synagogue, which has become a part of Harlem's rich and diverse history. The Old Broadway Synagogue was opened for service as it was situated between Manhattan Street and Lawrence.

The Synagogue's effort to educate the local community is written all over the name given by the early Founders. They chose "Chevra Talmud Torah Anshei Maróvi", which means, the "Society for the Study of the Torah for the people of the West". In the last century, the Synagogue has been well-received by the community. Dedicated members have continued to contribute to the construction and renovation of the Synagogue. Today, Old Broadway consists of seventy dedicating members, all who are very devoted to teaching and spreading the spiritual and ethical ideals of the Jewish traditions.

When speak about the long and proud history of this synagogue, one cannot forget many great leaders who have brought this worship place together and forward. Rabbi Jacob Kret had made tremendous contributions in terms of leadership and history of the synagogue. He was a native of Ostrow Mazowiecka, a city located in northern Poland. After the Second World War broke out, Rabbi Kret left to Lithuania but was later captured by Soviet troops. Among many, he was sent to Siberia. In 1950, the Krets family arrived in United States; later he became a spiritual leader of the Synagogue. After the war ended, refugees from Europe arrived in United States. Many were in need of shelters. The Krets family generously accommodated and assisted them during the new transition process. Mr. Speaker, this kind gesture is one of many reasons Old Broadway Synagogue remains so important in my community and my heart. I can truly say that Old Broadway is my Synagogue. The story of this religious institution reflects, so clear, the similar story of the devoted Americans and migrants; that is we always reach out to the people who are in need of help.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to conclude my remarks today by expressing my utmost appreciation for Old Broadway for all it has done for this community. Even if Old Broadway Synagogue were, perhaps, a smaller religious institution, but it is undeniable that the history of this institution is long and rich, where the congregation's action positively impacted Harlem. I would like to once again congratulate Old Broadway on its 100th anniversary.

HONORING ROBERT W. DARTER, M.D. OF NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 7, 2011

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Doctor Robert W. Darter's receiving the Frederick K.M. Plessner Award for serving families in a rural county by the Napa County Medical Society.

Dr. Darter was born and raised in Berkeley. He graduated from UC Berkeley with honors in public health in 1954 and received his medical degree from Northwestern University in 1958. He began working as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Office with the Center for Disease Control in 1959 and continues to be the Chief Epidemiologist at the St. Helena Hospital and Health Center.

In 1970 he and his two partners formed what is now the Napa Valley Family Medical Group, which was one of the first incorporated medical groups in the state of California and who now includes eight family physicians. Dr. Darter also had the vision in 1976 to buy a 16mb IBM to document finances, patient appointments and other aspects of a medical practice.

In 1976 he became President of the Napa County Medical Society and has been active in several organizations throughout the years, such as the Napa County Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Advisory Board, and the Napa County Health and Disability Prevention Board. He obtained the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006 from the St. Helena Chamber of Commerce.

He has also given back to his community by being a founding member of the St. Helena Public Library and is working on obtaining a charitable status for the St. Helena Public Library Foundation. Dr. Darter began serving as the side line team physician in 1970 for the St. Helena High School Saints and he continues to follow to the team to away games. Through the Kiwanis Club of St. Helena he has made several trips to El Fuerte, Mexico to bring much needed medical care to the local hospital. Yet, his long time passion has been the Boy Scouts, starting as a Troop One assistant scout master in 1962 through 1982. In 1991 he won the Silver Beaver Award, which is the Boy Scouts highest award given to adult leaders.

Dr. Darter is well known in the Napa Valley for his continued work in the community and is fortunate enough to be surrounded by his loving family and life-long friends. He and his wife Jan have five children, Robert Darter IV, Michael Darter, James Darter, John Darter and Kimberly Darter.

Mr. Speaker, it is appropriate at this time that we acknowledge Dr. Robert W. Darter for his decades of devoted service to the Napa Valley community on this day.

IN CELEBRATION OF ALL SOULS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 7, 2011

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my warm congratulation for All Souls' Episcopal Church for its monumental 150th Anniversary. All Souls' Episcopal Church has lived up to its mission since its early establishment. Today, the Church continues to serve the Harlem community residents with great pride. For the last 150 years, All Souls' have walked through difficult paths, but each time the congregation and the leadership has been able to overcome the struggles.

All Souls' long history began in 1859 when early members gathered in a large room of a Depot on Sixth Avenue. Two years later, due to an unexpected demographic expansion, the leadership saw that it was necessary to relocate to a more suiting location. The construction of a new Church began. The consecration of the 48th Street became the home of the community up until 1906. In between this period, at least until 1902, All Souls' had reached its apogee. Under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Herber Newton, the Church was considered the most "fashionable" out of all churches in town. Reverend Dr. Newton's preaching and charisma were able to draw members from all classes and backgrounds. At this time, the exploding list of membership brought back the reconsideration of relocating the Church. The consecration was moved from 48th Street to 66th Street.

In 1902, Reverend Dr. Newton retired due to advancing age. The congregation was grateful for his leadership and bright visions. In 1906, All Souls' merged with the Church of the Archangel and relocated to the present location on 88 St. Nicholas Avenue. The two Churches stood side by side, sought strength for one another while reaching out to the community with high dedication and enthusiasm.

In the 1920s, the drastic change of demographic of the era was noticeable. Hispanics and African Americans began to move up-town, where at the time this area was heavily consisted of Caucasian population. A great lesson was learned with this new change. While our Nation was sunk into a deep racial violence and movements against the Black communities, All Souls' took the utmost civil action to defeat racism that occurred within the Church's leadership. The disagreement, which led to bitterness took place between the Vestry and Reverend Dodd, displays a valuable lesson for many to learn—one must stand up to speak for his or her principle despite social surrounding pressures. The courageous act of Reverend Dodd and Bishop Manning eventually enabled "all people in the neighborhood", regardless of race and color, to attend the services.

The livelihood of the Church was revived under the leadership of Reverend Lauder. Under his ministry, All Souls' was able to welcome old and new members. In addition, the Church was able to contribute to the community through programs. Reverend Lauder led the congregation and the community to establish a program, which reached out to assist those who needed shelters. This action

strongly reflects the mission of the church from the beginning and sends a genuine message to the community that together there is nothing we cannot do.

All Souls' Episcopal Church has contributed much to the strength and growth of Harlem. In the last few years, All Souls' has provided after school and summer programs, which were made available not only to Church members but to the entire community. This is the kind of message our community needs. Not

only that All Souls' preaches the idea of openness and lending hands to those who have less than us, but it actually put the idea to practice and have certainly made an impact on one's life.

Mr. Speaker, colleagues, allow me to take this moment to wish All Souls' Episcopal Church and its congregation a special 150th Anniversary in this extraordinary moment of their history. With one and a half century of chronicle, struggles, and achievements, I can

say without hesitation that All Souls' has become an essential element leading to the remarkable transformation of Harlem. The victory in the battle against racism within the Church contributed to the overall victory of the Civil Rights movement about four decades later. I am grateful for this institution's existence and its extensive efforts to reach out to all people regardless of race or color.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, November 8, 2011 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

NOVEMBER 9

10 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act".

SD-406

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 1789, to improve, sustain, and transform the United States Postal Service, H.R. 2061, to authorize the presentation of a United States flag on behalf of Federal civilian employees who die of injuries in connection with their employment, S. Res. 296, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Combined Federal Campaign, and the nominations of Nancy Maria Ware, to be Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, Michael A. Hughes, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Department of Justice, and Danya Ariel Dayson, Peter Arno Krauthamer, and John Francis McCabe, all to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine securing our nation's transportation system, focusing on oversight of Transportation Security Administration's current efforts.

SR-253

Foreign Relations

Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine United States policy in Syria.

SD-419

Judiciary

Privacy, Technology and the Law Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine health and privacy, focusing on protecting health information in a digital world.

SD-226

NOVEMBER 10

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine whether the Chief, National Guard Bureau should be a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

SD-G50

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine opportunities and challenges for economic development in Indian country.

SD-538

Finance

To hold hearings to examine unemployment insurance, focusing on the path back to work.

SD-215

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 598, to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage, S. 1793, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the statutory authority for the longstanding practice of the Department of Justice of providing investigatory assistance on request of State and local authorities with respect to certain serious violent crimes, H.R. 2076, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the statutory authority for the longstanding practice of the Department of Justice of providing investigatory assistance on request of State and local authorities with respect to certain serious violent crimes, S. 1794, to correct and simplify the drafting of section 1752 (relating to restricted buildings or grounds) of title 18, United States Code, H.R. 347, to correct and simplify the drafting of section 1752 (relating to restricted buildings or grounds) of title 18, United States Code, H.R. 2189, to encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies, and the nominations of Susie Morgan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and Michael E. Horowitz, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice.

SH-216

2:15 p.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 1192, to supplement State jurisdiction in Alaska Native villages with Federal and tribal resources to improve the quality of life in rural Alaska while reducing domestic violence against Native women and children and to reduce alcohol and drug abuse and for other purposes, S. 872, to amend the Omnibus Indian Advancement Act to modify the date as of which certain tribal land of the Lytton Rancheria of California is considered to be held in trust and to provide for the conduct of certain activities on the land, and S. 1763, to decrease the incidence of violent crimes against Indian women, to strengthen the capacity of Indian tribes to exercise the sovereign authority of Indian tribes to respond to violent crimes committed against Indian women, and to ensure that perpetrators of violent crimes committed against Indian women are held accountable for that criminal behavior.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the role of health care delivery system reform, focusing on improving quality and lowering costs.

SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Roslyn Ann Mazer, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security.

SD-342

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

NOVEMBER 15

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's Quadrennial Technology Review (QTR), and S. 1703, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to require a Quadrennial Energy Review, and S. 1807, to amend the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 to provide for the prioritization, coordination, and streamlining of energy research, development, and demonstration programs to meet current and future energy needs.

SD-366

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rebecca M. Blank, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, and Jon D. Leibowitz, of Maryland, and Maureen K. Ohlhausen, of Virginia, both to be a Federal Trade Commissioner.

SR-253

NOVEMBER 17

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the Secretary of the Interior's Order No. 3315 to consolidate and establish the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement within the Bureau of Land Management.

SD-366

2:15 p.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the future of internet gaming, focusing on what's at stake for tribes.

SD-628

NOVEMBER 30

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine Veterans' Affairs mental health care, focusing on addressing wait times and access to care.

SR-418

DECEMBER 6

2:30 p.m.

Judiciary

Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Express Scripts/Medco merger.

SD-226